

News of Columbia Society

Miss Ella Wyatt, society editor, will dedicate it if you will telephone to her between 11 and 12 o'clock, telephone 274.

Miss Karlson Prather, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prather, of Springfield, Mo., was married at noon today at the home of the bride's mother, on Paris road. Rev. T. Young officiated at the ceremony. The wedding of the bride and groom for Atlanta, Ga., and other southern cities for an extended wedding trip, plan to make their home in Springfield, where Mr. Dupre is associated with a Charleston & South Carolina Railway Company. They will be at home to friends after January 1.

Mrs. Herbert W. Smith, 115 Stewart street, entertained at four o'clock this afternoon with a Christmas party for her son, Herbert, who celebrated a second birthday. The dining room was decorated in red and white, Christmas bells carrying out the color scheme. The dining room table was festooned with Christmas decorations and a large birthday cake formed the centerpiece for the table. The guests were: Miss Mamm, Dorothy and Catherine Rose Collier, Phoebe Alice Th. William Ehrhardt, Richard Overton Ridings, Linwood Miller, John Henry Baumgartner and Gordon Hyde.

The club of Lee School met this afternoon at the school. The science department of the school served tea. The Mothers' Club of Grant School will meet this afternoon at the school.

The annual Christmas party, which is given by the members of the Y. W. C. A. at Stephens College, was held last night. Following the formal dinner in the dining room, a program was given by groups of twenty-five to thirty girls. The first group performed the ceremony of lighting of the greens, in which they wore holly wreaths and hung holly over the mantles and the chandeliers. The second group performed the ceremony of the wood gatherers, in which the girls brought in the lighted yule log. The third group gave the ceremony of the fire, in which they carried forth the torches and placed them around the log; and the fourth group, the ceremony of the candle lighters, in which they lighted the candles around the one big Christmas light.

After the program, the various groups gathered around the fire place in the dining room and, with the remaining girls who had not taken part in the ceremonies, received their presents from the Christmas tree, which were in the form of jokes on each one of the girls. After the party, Roy T. Davis, secretary of Stephens College, who took the part of Santa Claus, passed out candy and popcorn to all the girls.

Following this annual party, according to the custom which is generally observed among the girls, various groups in the College had their bunting parties, feasts and small Christmas trees.

Miss Catherine Drain was a guest at Phi Gamma Delta house at luncheon yesterday.

The members of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity entertained fifteen boys, whose names were supplied by the Red Cross, with a dinner party last evening. After dinner, games were played and each boy was presented with a knife and money as a Christmas gift.

Dr. Walter C. Gibbs was a dinner guest at the Beta Theta Pi house last evening.

Mrs. Dudley Conley, 601 Sanford place, returned last evening from a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Boales in St. Louis.

Miss Eleanor Denny and Y. R. Denny of Kansas City will arrive next week to spend the Christmas holidays with their sister, Mrs. Marshall Gordon.

Lieut. Col. William E. Persons gave a farewell dinner today at the Daniel Boone Tavern in honor of Lieut. Col. C. H. Muller, who has been here inspecting the R. O. T. C. the past two days. Major Lloyd Jones, Major O. S. Woods and the deans of the various divisions of the University were invited. Colonel Muller left at 1:45 o'clock for St. Louis University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gaskill, 7002 Michigan avenue, St. Louis, have made formal announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Inez, to Dr. Lee Potter of Louisville, Ky. The marriage will take place January 1 at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Gaskill was graduated from the School of Education of the University of Missouri in 1915. Dr. Potter was graduated from the University of Missouri in 1917 and later was graduated from the Washington University School of Medicine.

Miss Marjorie Quinn, daughter of Mrs. John W. Quinn of 619 College avenue, and Murray Howell, also of Columbia, will be married at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday, December 29, at the home of the bride's mother. After the ceremony the couple will leave for a short trip to St. Louis.

Miss Quinn has been deputy circuit clerk of Boone County for the last two years. She is a graduate of William Woods College at Fulton, also of the voice department of Stephens College, and attended the University for three years.

Mr. Howell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell of Greenwood avenue. He

was graduated from the Columbia High School and attended the University, where he was a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity.

The Sigma Phi, honorary society for women in journalism, held initiation Tuesday night for the following: Misses Rita Klausner, Corinne Mackey, Kathryn Birch, Bernice Thomsen, Marian Babbs, Moe Ryan Moss, Helen Goodrich, Eunice Whiteside and Mary Cherry.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

H. G. Crawford left yesterday for his home in Atlanta, Mo.

On account of examinations, the Artillery Club dance has been postponed until the first week in February.

Mrs. Paul Johnston left yesterday for Kansas City, after visiting Paul N. Johnston, who is a student in the University.

A current issue of the North Shore Review, a society weekly published at Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., contains a story, "When the Winner Loses" by Miss Florence E. Whittier, of the School of Journalism.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. headed by A. C. Pepper are planning a Stay-at-Home Club for the students who will stay here for the Christmas holidays. Rabbit hunting and hiking during the day, amusements and games in the evenings, and perhaps a dinner on Christmas Day will be some of the features of their program.

Acting as cooks and waitresses for their guests, eleven University girls, members of Miss Susan Blakey's food problems class, gave a dinner party Tuesday night at the Practice House. Miss Frances Dunwoodie acted as hostess, while the other members of the class, who had each invited a guest, prepared and served the meal.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

There will be a pie supper tonight at the Wilkes Boulevard Methodist Church. E. C. Sims and W. C. Sims of Fulton were in Columbia on business yesterday. Miss Alberta Austin went to her home in Huntsville yesterday.

M. J. Harris went to Kansas City yesterday afternoon.

Dr. W. J. Hule of Kirksville and Dr. H. W. Young of Columbia left yesterday for Jefferson City on business.

W. E. Beck and Paul Goldberg left yesterday afternoon to spend the holidays at their homes in Los Angeles, Cal. Surl P. Keene sustained a wrenched back yesterday while cranking an automobile. He did not notice the injury at the time, but began to feel pain some

time later. The injury is not serious.

Don Davis, publicity director of the 1921 Missouri Centennial Fair, and M. V. Carroll, secretary of the Sealtain Chamber of Commerce, were in Columbia yesterday in the interest of the 1921 State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith of Jefferson City, who have been visiting the past week at the home of Mrs. Smith's father, John Clark, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Shelham, who has been visiting her father, Dr. G. W. Coonce, 206 Broadway, returned to her home in McBaine yesterday.

ATTENTION! SANTA CLAUS

Here is an Order From Richard Arnett, 105 Willis St.

That Santa Claus will save a place on his Christmas list for the "orphans" of Columbia, is the hope of little Richard Allen Arnett, 105 Willis street. No doubt a circus wagon, a train on a track and some good story books can easily be tucked into Santa's big sleigh and left at this address on Christmas eve, after he reads the following letter addressed to him, in care of the Evening Missourian:

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me some good story books, a little train on a track, a circus wagon, some candy and nuts and anything else you want me to have. Please don't forget any of the orphans.
Your little friend,
Richard Allen Arnett,
105 Willis.

Cut Glass

is ideal for Christmas gifts

Henninger's

313 Broadway

CASH

FOR SECOND HAND BOOKS

CO-OP

Pre-War Prices on Candy for Friday Only

The big candy manufacturers have not reduced their prices on candy a bit, but in order that everyone may eat candy for Christmas we are going to hold this big candy sale tomorrow.

All our fine home-made chocolates (the finest in town) will be sold tomorrow at 60c a pound.

Buntes' Candies are also going at prewar prices. All sizes of Happy Home Jars at prices that are the lowest price we have offered them in four years.

We are preparing and ready to sell a very fine stock of Marshmallows at 50c a pound.

We have prepared and are selling now a very fresh home-made Christmas mixture composed of Fancy Bon Bons, Coconut Bon Bons, Chocolate Bon Bons, Cream Fudges, and other home-made candies.

Lots of other candies at 30 and 40c a pound.

We have a large stock of Fancy Boxes at reduced prices. Don't get your Christmas boxes until you see ours. Come early and don't be disappointed.

Jimmie's College Inn

916 Broadway
"The Home of Better Confections"

Liberty Kandy Kitchen

9th and Broadway

Kolumbia Kandy Kitchen

8th and Walnut

Handkerchiefs, novelties, workbags, and purses are all here in a glorious array for Christmas selection.

We Are Grateful

FOR

Your Splendid Patronage this Month

We have lightened our stocks, as the changing market has required, and you have received many things that you have been wanting to buy.

Of course we have had to face a large immediate loss to achieve the desired distribution of our goods, but the benefit has gone to our good customers—which is most gratifying. So we are looking to the future with large optimism and present losses are to be forgotten.

The December drive is to be wound up in a blaze of still more startling economies.

A drive for lower prices for you.

A drive for larger sales for us.

A drive to do our part to stimulate industry for the nation.

Fine Dress Silks For the Holiday Season

Women who want another handsome gown or blouse or want to give one for Christmas or just the material will find this sale of silks splendid news. And what woman does not?

The collection is mostly newly purchased silk of every fashionable variety with specially interesting groups of black silks and satins—and best news of all, the prices are a third to a half less than they have been.

Of course, some of the lots are small and you'll be best advised to come early to get widest choice of this remarkable assemblage. These chief groups are offered.

Crepes de chine of the better qualities in practically all popular colors, 40 inches wide, are priced at \$1.95 and \$2.50 the yard.

Shirting silks are priced at \$1.50, \$1.95 and \$2.50 the yard.

40-inch charmeuse in all colors is priced at \$2.98 the yard.

Pussy willow in a splendid variety of patterns for kimono, fancy linings and dresses is priced, at the yard, \$3.

Silk poplin is \$1.25 the yard.

Black taffeta, always popular, is now just \$1.49 the yard.

Satin Royals, beautiful heavy weight satins in all popular colors are priced, the yard, \$3.50.



High Grade Woolens Specially Priced

Beautiful cloakings, 54 to 58 inches wide, in velours, broadcloths and zibelines at \$3.95 the yard.

Duvetyns, bolivias and other novel cloakings greatly reduced at the yard, \$4.95.

Bolivia in dark blue and brown. The most popular cloak of the season is now specially priced at \$8.50.

Extra quality French and mannish serges, 54 and 56 inches wide, are priced at \$3.95 and \$4.95 the yard.

Half wool and all wool serges and poplins in many staple colors, 36 to 44 inches wide. Choice of the lot \$1 the yard.

Wool plaids and stripes for sport skirts are \$3 and \$4.95 the yard.

There's a New Joy in Giving this Year, Because Your Money Buys So Much More

Our store is brilliant with the gift-things that fill every section of our building, and there is a new delight in selecting holiday remembrances when one can choose articles of so much greater worth than heretofore and pay no more for them. Then those who have found Christmas such a tax on them in the past will discover that very much less money will provide the supply of gifts that will gratify them and make their family and friends happy for the great occasion. Buy now. Shop in the forenoon when you will have more time and a better opportunity to look and avoid the rush and crowds in the afternoon.

Flannelettes

Heavy duckling fleeced or printed flannelettes for kimono or dresses. Specially priced at the yard, 29c.

Underwear

Women's heavy union suits in several styles. Made by the Forest Mills for service and durability. Specially priced at \$1.95 for regular sizes, and \$2.25 for extra sizes.



Hosiery Specials At Interesting Prices

Women's extra heavy pure silk hose, four-inch elastic top, stop run garter welt, full fashioned reinforced high spliced heel, six thread sole and toe, black, white, brown; very specially priced, pair\$2.50

Women's fine, silk hose, in black, white, grey, brown, with the stop run garter welt, elastic double top; fashioned leg, reinforced heel, sole and toe. Priced, pair\$1.95

Women's heavy fleeced lined black hose, five-inch garter top, full seamless, double heel, toe and foot. Specially priced, pair25c

Women's heavy black, wool hose, with five-inch ribbed garter top, two thread heel and toe; a wonderful value at the pair85c

Women's fine wool hose in black, green and brown heather mixtures, plain or ribbed; a very special offer, the pair\$1.95

A Gift from the Apparel Section

More persons than ever are going to give apparel this year because past experience has taught them that it is the one gift that is "just right." The styles of the coats, suits, and dresses are most distinctive, and the price tags are no longer formidable.

The suits are priced at \$19.75, \$25, \$29.50, \$39.50 and up to \$59.

The coats are \$14.75, \$19.50, \$25, \$35 and up to \$59.

Dresses of all sizes from 16 to 46 are all radically reduced in price.

Buy Bedding Now At These Low Prices

Solid grey Nashua blankets 72 by 80 with clear assorted borders, very specially priced, the pair, \$3.45.

Extra heavy woolnap blankets, size 66 by 80. Silk bound and a blanket you will be glad to own at a low price. The pair, \$4.39.

Extra heavy large size woolnap blankets 72 by 84 inches. Fancy staple plaids. The pair, \$5.95.

A splendid quality grey blanket or single beds in assorted woven orders. Very specially priced at the pair, \$1.59.

Large bed comforts, silkline covered, pure white cotton filled. A remarkable value at \$3.95.

Extra fine silkline covered bed comforts with solid colored border, 72 by 84. Filled with new white



carded cotton. Very specially priced at \$7.50.

Best grade soft down filled bed comforts, fine printed sateen covering with solid color borders. Very specially priced at \$14.95.

Charming New Silk Underthings

Daintier and more shapely than ever, and yet, these silk undergarments, once counted a luxury, are today quite as necessary to the well dressed woman's comfort and sense of correctness as silk stockings or blouses.

The new lines of the garments, the clever lace adornments and the exquisite tints of the tissues, are most fascinating. Yet most women already know that they are the most economical garments in the long run.

John H. Estes